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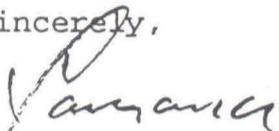
Dear Jack:

We have had an opportunity to review the draft executive order revising the national policy on classification of documents. It is a major step forward and those responsible for bringing it about are certainly to be congratulated. If this policy is implemented and executed in good faith by the agencies involved, I believe that it will go a long way toward building public confidence in government handling of secret material, in particular, and in government, in general, as well.

In large measure, my concern with government information involving extraterrestrial intelligence was stimulated by the widespread public belief that the government was withholding information about UFO incidents. If the proposed new policy goes into effect, reasonable people should be assured that the government is making available information it has on an orderly basis.

Again, my congratulations for what I am sure was your important role in this healthy development. If there is anything I can do to assure that this proposal goes forward in a way to assure maximum feasible disclosure, please let me know how I can be of assistance.

Sincerely,


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